



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

BANINE et al.

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, please enter the following
amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 16 as follows:

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13. (Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein said mirror comprises
at least 40 multilayers and wherein the method further comprises adapting the amount of
gaseous hydrocarbon supplied to the space such that at least part of at least a top layer of said
mirror undergoes sputtering.

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16. (Amended) A method according to claim 14, wherein the alcohol is ethanol.

Please see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claims.